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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING BOOK AND SIMILAR PAPER-BASED MATERIALS

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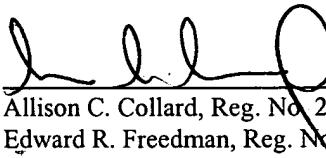
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):
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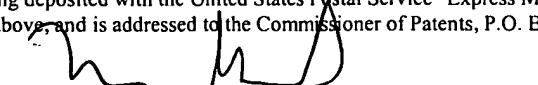
- [x] Applicant claims Small Entity status.
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